

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

ZACHARY VERNIE SCOTT COLLINS,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFREY L. UTTECHT,

Respondent.

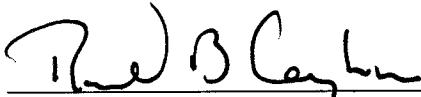
No. C15-5185 RBL-KLS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION

The Court, having reviewed the petition for writ of habeas corpus, the response, the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom, objections to the Report and Recommendation, if any, and the remaining record, does hereby find and **ORDER**:

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.
- (2) The petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED** and **dismissed with prejudice**.
- (3) Petitioner's motion for evidentiary hearing (Dkt. 22) is **DENIED**.
- (4) The issuance of a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.
- (5) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for Respondent and to the Hon. Karen L. Strombom.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
United States District Court Judge